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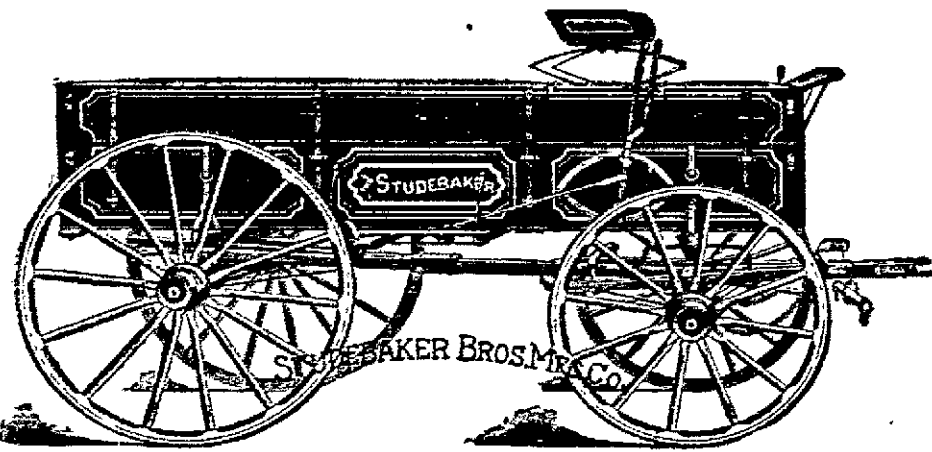


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HOT WAVE LIFTED.

An End to the Torrid Weather of the Past Few Days.

THE FATALITIES IN NEW YORK.

Fully Twenty-five People Killed in the Metropolis in the Past Five Days and a Great Many Prostrated—Seven Deaths in Philadelphia Yesterday.

NEW YORK, June 4.—A cool easterly breeze sprang up shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and put an end to the hot weather-breaking days for a season at least. For five days, the mercury has ranged from 70 to 95 above zero, and sweltering humanity have longed in vain for a breath of fresh air. Ambulance bells have rung and surgeons have been kept busy attending persons in all parts of the city who have been overheated.

Not only have the records been broken for the 30th and 31st of May and the 1st, 2d and 3d of June, but a much more important record has been smashed. This is a grand total of five record-breaking days in succession. Never before in the history of the local weather department has anything of this nature occurred before.

It is safe to say that at least twenty-five people have died during the past five days as a result of the heated term, and that over 150 have been prostrated and taken to the different hospitals. A good many of those taken to the different public institutions will not recover. Yesterday ten people were carried off the streets dead and eleven more are in a precarious condition.

As early as 10 o'clock victims began to succumb to the heat. It was then 89 above, and the indicator kept climbing until at 2:30 it marked the 95 point. The indicators stood stationary for a brief space of time, and then began to move slowly, but steadily downward. Clouds began to gather, and at 3:20 a delightful shower came up. The rain came down in torrents for a short time, cooling the atmosphere and the hot pavements and sidewalks of the streets. Within an hour from the time the highest point of the thermometer for the day had been reached a drop of twenty points was recorded.

The following is a list of the deaths and prostrations thus far reported for the day: Deaths—John Smith, laborer; Loretta Jordan, 4 months old; William Kelly, laborer; Robert Montgomery, laborer; George Frederick, 6 months old; Freda Kroschinsky, 2½ years old; Louise Kavenell, 11 months old; Carobert, 14 months old; Anthony Coppellin, 3 years old; Katherine Gaffney, laundress; Thomas Lance, laborer.

old, Policeman Edward Holligan, Hugh Riley, Edwin Murray, Herman Rudolph, Edward Clark, Thomas Willis, James Crammish and William Scanlan.

In Brooklyn no deaths were reported, but there were eleven persons prostrated.

Two Deaths in Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Although there was a slight breeze last here yesterday the temperature was as high as on Sunday. Up to last evening there had been quite a number of prostrations and two deaths. One of those who was overcome and died as a result of heat stroke was James Tilton, a son of the late Commodore James T. Tilton, U. S. N. His remains were taken to Annapolis for interment. The emergency of the hospitals were taxed in caring for the large number of those who suffered from the effects of the heat. Thomas Martin, a member of the fire department, was among those who succumbed. The thermometer at the weather bureau reached a maximum of 98 degrees, the highest recorded during the recent hot spell.

Seven Deaths in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—Seven deaths were yesterday's addition to the heated term's fatalities. There were nearly fifty prostrations, about one-third of which number was made up of policemen and firemen, who held their annual parade yesterday, marching under the broiling sun for several hours. The fatal cases were principally infants and old persons. The maximum temperature was 90 at 3 p. m., and the minimum 73 at 5 a. m. About 7 p. m. a heavy thunder storm came up, and today the prostrated population is experiencing great relief.

Three Dead in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Yesterday was the fifth day of intense heat which has oppressed Chicago, the mercury being 96 in the shade during the afternoon. The number of prostrations was larger than on any previous day. Twenty people were overcome, three of them dying. The dead are: M. Fallon, found on drainage canal at Sag Bridge, died soon after; James Griffin, dropped dead on Dearborn street; John Johnson, dropped dead on LaSalle street. Five of those prostrated are in a serious condition.

Four Killed by Heat in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, June 4.—There were four fatal cases of prostration by the heat yesterday. The thermometer marked 97 degrees.

Nebraska's Welcome Flood.

OMAHA, June 4.—At the general offices of all the roads doing business in this vicinity reports were being read today of the great floods throughout the state. All trains are delayed from washouts. Burlington had several hundred yards of track carried away west of McCook. The small grain in the western counties, that was regarded as absolutely beyond redemption, has been revived, and in many instances will make a full crop.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

All House Bills Dropped from the House Calendar.

HARRISBURG, June 4.—The opposition to the Quay county movement tried to block the progress of the bill in the house yesterday. The friends of the movement were on the alert, and succeeded in frustrating the plans of the other side. Interest in the bill was revived by the introduction of a resolution, the purpose of which is to prevent the people of Luzerne and Schuylkill counties from having power to create the new county should the Quay county bill pass. The friends of the new county movement are in good shape, and an effort will be made to pass the bill finally this afternoon.

The general appropriation bill passed finally, as did also several private appropriation bills. Other bills passed finally were: Giving the preference of appointment or employment to honorably discharged survivors of the war of the rebellion; increasing the age limit of pupils in soldiers' orphans' schools from 16 to 18 years.

The time of the house from now until the close of the session will be devoted entirely to the consideration of senate bills. A resolution was reported last evening from the rules committee, and adopted, dropping all house bills from the calendar. Of the number upwards of 100 were on third reading and final passage. Many of the abandoned measures were of vital importance to those who had them in charge.

The house concurred in the senate amendments to the religious garb bill. The measure now places the penalty for the violation of the act upon the school boards employing teachers wearing any religious garb or insignia in the public schools instead of upon the teachers themselves.

The afternoon session of the senate was taken up in reporting bills, reading bills for the first time and passing bills on second reading. Among house bills passed finally were: Defining the offense of disorderly conduct on the public highways; making cities containing over 1,000,000 population of the first class, between that number and 100,000 of the second class, and below 100,000 of the third class; to fix the pay of judges and inspectors of elections at \$3,000 a day and clerks at \$2, except in cities of the first class. The Foss bill to prohibit the issuing of liquor licenses, when a majority of the voters in any district disapprove, and the bill to preserve the purity of and prevent the pollution of streams were defeated.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Philadelphia—Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 7. At New York—Pittsburgh, 3; New York, 0. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 2. At Baltimore—Cleveland, 9; Baltimore, 8. At Washington—Louisville, 7; Washington, 4. The Boston Cincinnati game was postponed on account of rain.

Eastern League.

At Scranton—Scranton, 3; Wilkesbarre, 0. At Syracuse—Syracuse, 12; Toronto, 8. At Rochester—Buffalo, 20; Rochester, 5.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Hazleton—Reading, 12; Hazleton, 2. At Allentown—Allentown, 12; Carbonate, 0. At Harrisburg—Pottsville, 15; Harrisburg, 11.

Miss Gobel's Body Recovered.

ATLANTIC CITY, June 4.—The body of Miss Regina Gobel, of Philadelphia, who was drowned on Sunday afternoon at the foot of Illinois avenue, was washed upon the sand at California avenue, a mile below where the accident occurred, yesterday. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death by drowning. Charles Crawford, the young man who was with Miss Gobel just before she sank, was released, the evidence clearly proving his innocence of the charge that he took the girl into the water against her will.

Secretary Gresham's Pension.

CHICAGO, June 4.—For three years Secretary Gresham had not drawn his \$30 a month pension from the Chicago pension office. He had never surrendered it, but for some reason he had not made any call for it. The pension was granted to him for wounds received at the battle of Atlanta. Under the laws of the department accumulation is subject to the order of his wife, and the pension of \$30 a month will go to her.

Captain Devery Reinstated.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The general term of the court common pleas handed down a decision reversing the order of the board of police commissioners in dismissing Police Captain William S. Devery and Wardman Edward Glennon from the police force, and ordered that they be reinstated. Captain Devery was charged with having received bribes from proprietors of houses of ill fame.

Two Killed by Trolleys.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—There were two more fatal trolley accidents in this city yesterday. William Harris, aged 31 years, was struck at Sanson and Fifteenth streets. He was taken to a hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate both legs. When the operation was over he died. Charles Randall, aged 7 years, was instantly killed by a car on Walnut street bridge.

Mission Stations Destroyed by Chinese.

LONDON, June 4.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Pall Mall Gazette says that rioters have destroyed the French Catholic and the English and American Protestant missions at Chengtu, Szechuan. The missionaries were given a safe refuge by the native officials.

Drowned in a Mill Pond.

DOVER, Del., June 4.—Six young men were enjoying a boat ride on Hofferick's mill pond, near here, when their boat upset. Alfred Johnson, of Wilmington, was drowned. The other five escaped by swimming ashore.

The Chinese Lost Heavily.

YOKOHAMA, June 4.—A dispatch received here from the Island of Formosa says that the Japanese imperial guard landed near Kee-Tung and fighting ensued. The Chinese lost heavily.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES.

Carrying Everything Before Them in Northwest Pennsylvania.

FLAMES DESTROY MANY OIL RIGS.

A Small Settlement Near Bradford Wiped Out of Existence—Towns Threatened with Destruction and People Fleeing for Their Lives—Greater Damage Predicted.

BRADFORD, Pa., June 4.—The woods about Ormsby are on fire and a number of oil rigs have been destroyed. All communication has been cut off. Fires are reported along the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad as far as Allegheny, N. Y. On the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh road at Dent the property of the Emery Oil company is threatened. Oil rigs all through that section have been burned as well as millions of feet of standing timber. The most fearsome fire at Routhornd Run, where 1,000 pounds of nitroglycerine is stored.

Coon Run, a small settlement ten miles south of here, in the heart of the oil fields, has been wiped off the face of the earth. People had to flee for their lives and great excitement prevailed. The fire came so suddenly that many women and children were panic stricken and became unable to move, and had to be carried to places of safety in the clearings.

Passengers arriving over the Pittsburgh and Western road say the woods for ten miles in the oil field is a roaring mass of flames. Conductor Tanks says the people on the oil leases are fleeing for safety, but the fire spread so quickly that he cannot see how all of them could have been saved. So far as reported several oil pumpers are missing.

A telephone message via Clear, N. Y., from Knapp's Creek, says the leases of Messrs. Burns, Russell and Curran have been fire swept and that the rigs are destroyed. Several dwelling houses have been burned, and should any wind arise it will likely carry the flames to Knapp's Creek and destroy the town. Knapp's Creek is located midway on the mountain between Bradford and Clear, on the W. N. Y. & P. railroad, and has a population of 1,500.

In the oil field near here great damage has been done. At the state line on the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad seven dwellings, together with their contents, and a large amount of lumber, have been consumed. A lumber camp composed of seven dwellings at Oil Valley Junction was destroyed, together with thousands of dollars worth of lumber. The fire may now be said to extend over the entire northern oil field of Pennsylvania.

It is impossible as yet to give the loss, but it will run into the millions. Nor can the number of deaths be given on account of the great scope of country which the fire covers.

Fleeing from the Flames.

KAISER, Pa., June 4.—Never before has this place been threatened with so much destruction as yesterday. The forests have been on fire since Saturday, and all efforts to check the flames have proved unavailing. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the fire had spread to West Kane, the heat being so intense that the fighters were driven back and the people began to desert their houses for places of safety. Every spring is dried up and the place is at the mercy of the flames. The fire is now raging in the oil fields and has burned the oil well rigs owned by the Griffith company. The Union Oil company has lost six rigs and three tanks of oil. James Campbell's sawmill and over a million feet of logs have been destroyed.

Burned to Death While Fighting Fire.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., June 4.—The intense heat started a forest fire at the farm of Joseph Wustler, in Pulaski township, and his whole household turned out to fight the flames. The last seen of him alive he was going down into the woods with a rifle. After the fire was under control his dead body, burned to a crisp, was found lying alongside a log.

Town Threatened with Destruction.

ITSELL CITY, Pa., June 4.—Everything between Coon Run and Russell City is burned, including all rigs and tanks of the Elk Oil company station and Standard pump station. Fire has crossed the railroad north of Russell, and is sweeping everything before it, with a strong wind from the west. If the wind does not change Russell City will be wiped out.

In the Hands of a Receiver.

TRENTON, June 4.—The United States Cordage company has gone into the hands of a receiver. Chancellor McGill has appointed as a receiver John I. Waterbury, who has qualified and given bond in the sum of \$10,000, with John Keen and Hamilton Keen as sureties. The application for the receiver was made by E. Rollins Horse, supplemented by affidavits of President Sturges and Vice President Lane that the company had defaulted in the payment of \$10,000 due for hemp, and that obligations aggregating \$500,000 would come due this month, with no available cash to pay the same.

Threatened by a Dangerous Flood.

DENVER, June 4.—Jerome Park, a suburb of Denver, is in danger of a flood more disastrous to property and life than the one that took place a year ago. The River Platte is steadily rising, and will probably overflow its banks just above Rio Grande avenue. The flood is raising at the rate of one inch an hour. The Rio Grande was the only road having a train in on time yesterday.

Bridge in Macedonia.

LONDON, June 4.—The Chronicle contains an article giving details of how bands of brigands are ravaging Macedonia. The writer declares that the lives and property of Christians in Macedonia are entirely unprotected. Abduction and murder are every day occurrences, and the whole country is infested with brigands.

NEBRASKA'S BURSTING LAKE.

It Causes a Railroad Wreck Which Results in Four Deaths.

CURTIS, Neb., June 4.—The damage by the bursting of Curtis' lake will be very heavy through the Medicine valley. The lake covered an area of a hundred acres, and was constructed as an irrigation reservoir, and, incidentally, to furnish power to the Curtis roller mills. An enormous dam was built across the mouth of Wild canyon where it intercepts the Medicine river at this point, and all the water drained from the territory to the north, some thirty square miles, was confined in the artificial basin.

The lake burst with a roar that could be heard several miles, and a wall of water ten feet high rushed down the valley, destroying everything in its path. Houses, freight cars, stock and a mountain of wreckage were caught up and dashed about like feathers. The fine roller mill, which occupied a part of the great ravine, was almost ruined. Damage alone is estimated at \$20,000.

McCook, Neb., June 4.—While searching for washouts between Edison and Oxford the engineer of the repair train plunged into a washout about two miles east of Edison, and of the five men on the engine four were killed. The dead are: E. V. Nally, roadmaster; Frank Jeffries, engineer; M. Rowell, fireman; Samuel Mundy, conductor. This is the most disastrous accident to life that has ever occurred on this division, and is one of the results of the breaking of Curtis lake dam.

Pearce Defeats Abbott.

BOSTON, June 4.—One thousand persons saw two elegant boxing contests at the Suffolk Athletic club last night, in which Leslie Pearce, of Philadelphia, was given a decision over Stanton Abbott, of England. Pearce, a native of Philadelphia, was declared the superior of Jimmy Powers, of South Boston, in a fifteen round go. Both contests were clean and scientific. The Pearce-Abbott contest was hard fought throughout. Both men were in excellent condition at 157 pounds. Abbott was as cool as an iceberg, and fought as if the contest was not limited by rounds, and from the seventh round to the close of the twentieth round he showed his ability and staying powers by almost smothering Pearce with a shower of blows from right and left. Abbott rallied too late, however, to recover lost ground.

Madrid's Captain General Shot.

MADRID, June 4.—Yesterday Major Clavijo, an infantry officer, walked into the office of General Primo Rivera, captain general of Madrid, whom he saluted. "As he dropped his hand after touching his cap, Major Clavijo drew a revolver and without a moment's warning fired two shots at the general, both of which took effect in the chest. General Primo Rivera fell to the floor mortally wounded, and his assailant attempted to fire again, but General Armerich, who was present, struck the assassin down with his saber, and summoning the guards, had him taken to prison. It is believed that Clavijo is insane. Captain General Rivera gained distinction in the last Carlist war.

Drowned in the Susquehanna.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., June 3.—Frank Riley, a young mechanic, was drowned while bathing in the Susquehanna river at Lanesboro yesterday afternoon. His body was recovered.

Wife Slaying to Go to the Gallows.

PITTSBURGH, June 3.—James McMillen, the wife murderer, was on Saturday sentenced to be hanged. Daniel Werling, another wife murderer, will be executed here tomorrow.

Knocked from His Cycle by Lightning.

STROUBEN, Pa., June 4.—Ex-Revenue Collector Charles B. Stables was knocked off his bicycle by a flash of lightning. He was unconscious for a time, but not seriously hurt.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

A dispatch from Cairo reports a fresh outbreak of cholera at Mecca.

A ferryboat crossing the Danube near Boosin, Hungary, capsized yesterday, and twelve workmen were drowned.

General Bushnell, Ohio's Republican candidate for governor, announces himself in favor of McKinley for president.

Forest fires are raging fiercely near Highwood, Gladwin county, Mich., and a strong wind is driving them eastward.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the East Pittsburg National bank, of Wilmerding, Pa., to begin business.

James Howard, a Wells-Fargo employee, staggered into a San Francisco police station covered with blood. He had just strength enough to say he had been beaten and robbed, and then died.

Four Doing Time for One Murder.

WHEELING, June 4.—Henry N. Higgins was convicted in the Wetzel county circuit court of murder in the second degree for participating in the murder of Friend Garner in July 1 last. This makes the fourth member of the Higgins family convicted of complicity in the same crime, his father, Harrison Higgins, and his two brothers, George and William, being already under sentence of five years each.

Disastrous Tidal Wave in Peru.

LIMA, June 4.—A tidal wave has occurred on the northern Pacific coast of Peru, and the cable between Callao and Arica is broken. Much damage has occurred at Mollendo, which is also a cable station, and which is the terminus of a railway to Arequipa and Puno, and has an elegant railway station. Other seaports are also reported as having sustained much damage from the tidal wave.

Cattannach Was "Not In It."

BALTIMORE, June 4.—The long heralded ten round fight between Joe Chynski, of California, and Jack Cattannach, of Providence, R. I., proved to be the greatest pugilistic fiasco ever presented to the Baltimore public. Cattannach was "not in it" at any moment. In the second round a light tap on Cattannach's neck ended the contest.

THE BIG PRIZE FIGHT.

Arranging to Have it Take Place Near Dallas, Tex.

CONFIDENCE OF THE MANAGERS.

They Are Satisfied There Can Be No Interference with the Contest, and Their Representative Is Now in New York with a Certified Check for \$41,000.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Dan Stewart, of Dallas, Tex., who is here as a representative of a syndicate of Dallas men, and fortified with a certified check to the amount of \$41,000 to make arrangements to have the proposed Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight pulled off in the city named, said in an interview regarding the possibility of the event being brought successfully in the Lone Star state.

"There is no doubt about the bringing off of the fight. There is no law in the Texas statutes which will be violated by such an exhibition, and I can assure you that the gentlemen who are anxious to have the fight take place there would not have anything to do with it if there was anything illegal about the transaction.

"We mean business, and have made all our arrangements in advance. Our big fair will begin this year in the middle of October, and last until the first week of November. It is our intention to have the fight take place during the fair and just outside the Dallas city limits. The arena will be situated about a mile from the city hall, and in the vicinity of the several railroads.

"All we have got to do is to pay a \$500 occupation tax, and there will be no trouble. The fight, if possible, will take place in the day time. We have made provisional arrangements with the railway companies and our friends from the north and the west will have low rates."

Joe Vendig, the representative of the Florida Athletic club, accompanied by Stewart and Fitzsimmons, called on Lawyer Friend at his office and discussed the pros and cons of the big mill. They all agreed that everything looked promising for the meeting between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Lawyer Friend said he was quite satisfied with the guarantees and that the affair would go through. The Corbett end of it, according to Manager Brady, is also satisfied with the guarantees given by the Texas man.

Later the backers of the pugilists came together again in an uptown sporting house and they reported after the conference that they were confident that the fight would be pulled off in the latter part of October. As preliminaries to the contest for the championship it is proposed to match the winners of Maher-O'Donnell and Chynski-Hall fights, soon to be decided, Tommy Ryan, of Chicago, and Billy Smith, of Boston, and the best man at the weights against Billy Plummer, for limited or bush fights.

They Can't Fight in Canada.

QUEBEC, June 4.—Attorney General Casgrain was asked if there would be any objection on his part to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight coming off in this province. He said: "It certainly will not take place in this province if I can help it, and I will take all possible means to stop it if any attempt is made to have the contest here."

Is Marti Still Alive?

JACKSONVILLE, June 4.—Gonzales de Quesada, secretary of the Cuban revolutionists, received a telegram yesterday from Benjamin Guerra, treasurer of the revolutionists, at New York, as follows: "Panchito Gomez cables that Marti lives. All passengers from Santiago, including Forquendo's wife, believe him alive. I believe it, too, and have telegraphed to all." Panchito Gomez is a son of General Gomez, leader of the insurrectionists in Cuba, and is in San Domingo. The Port-au-Prince mentioned is Marti's private secretary.

The President's Summer Home.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—President Cleveland expects to go to Gray Gables inside of the next two weeks. The exact date has not yet been determined. Mrs. Cleveland and her two little daughters will go this week. The president expects to remain away until October, although he may run down to Washington once or twice in the vacation.

On Trial for Double Murder.

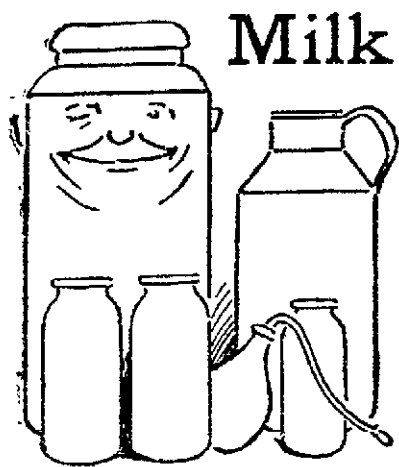
BROOKLYN, June 4.—John Bahemann, of Hoboken, N. J., was placed on trial in the court of oyer and terminer, Judge Bartlett presiding, on two charges of murder in the first degree, in causing the death of John Selms, aged 15, and Henry Knoot, aged 16, both of Hoboken, N. J. The alleged murders were committed in Miller's hotel, Brooklyn, on Feb. 10 or 11 last. The allegation is that Bahemann turned on the gas, causing the boys' death, and then robbed them. He is also indicted for grand larceny in the first degree.

Bloody Duel in a Court Room.

HOBOKEN, Tex., June 4.—During a trial in a justice court at Snyder Springs, Van Zandt county, the principals in the case engaged in a bloody duel with pistols. The trouble grew out of those of Bert Garland vs. Dickson. Dickson and four sons, Chapman and Dean, witnesses, engaged in the fight. Dickson was killed, one of his sons badly wounded, and Chapman and Dean are now dying of their injuries. The other three sons of Dickson escaped.

A Jersey City Wife Murder.

JERSEY CITY, June 4.—John Czoh, a fish dealer, killed his wife yesterday because of jealousy. She had gone to the home of a family named Brutzman, and Czoh followed her, waiting outside until she emerged from the house, when he shot her through the heart. Czoh stabbed his wife about two years ago on account of her alleged intimacy with Brutzman, but was not prosecuted for that crime. He expresses satisfaction at having killed his wife.



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A year from now the big Mexican World's fair will be in full swing. This exhibition was authorized by federal concession on Jan. 9, 1895, will begin on April 2, 1896, and will remain open for at least six months. It will be the first big fair ever held in the sister republic and will include all kinds of industrial, scientific, commercial and artistic productions, embracing, in fact, the entire range of human activity.

The grounds upon which it is to be held are situated below the castle of Chapultepec and may be reached by a ten minute ride from the center of the City of Mexico, along the grand avenue



PRESIDENT DIAZ.

De la Reforma. Some 600 acres have been set apart for the buildings and grounds, and this area will be divided into three portions—the Grand court, the Mexican National court and the Foreign court. A statue of Porfirio Diaz, the president of the republic, will be erected at the entrance to the Grand court, and in the center of the court there will be a beautiful electrical exhibit, while to the rear there will be an electrical fountain and cascades. Different attractions will be placed at the four corners, such as an old Mexican mining camp, a scenic railway, a captive balloon and an Indian village. Palms and orange trees will line the walks. The National court will be to the left, and in it will be the Administration buildings, buildings for each of the Mexican states and so on. The Foreign court will be to the right of the Grand court. In the corners will be Spanish, French, American and German restaurants and cafes, while the center will be occupied by something very similar to the Midway pleasure at Chicago. Everywhere there will be beautiful tropical plants, shrubbery and flowers. The grounds will be accessible by several lines of street cars and will also be placed in connection with the chief railroads. Special privileges in the way of customs concessions to exhibitors will be made, arrangements for cheap travel and transportation are being perfected, and the Mexican government has assumed the responsibility of diplomas and other prizes. Machinery will be admitted free. The buildings will be as handsome and imposing as can be put up in the time at command, and they will be of such a substantial character as to be serviceable after the close of the exhibition.

Among the prizes to be offered will be several for model houses and hotels, and every inducement to builders of stone and iron buildings, which have not heretofore been a feature of the City of Mexico, will be extended, with the idea that impressive exhibitions of such structures will go a long way toward inducing Mexican capitalists to erect similar ones there. One of the chief promoters of this exhibition is Viscount R. de Cornely, who is director general of the foreign department and had a great deal to do with the Midwinter fair at San Francisco.

The following details regarding the Mexican capital, current rates of transportation thither and of living and

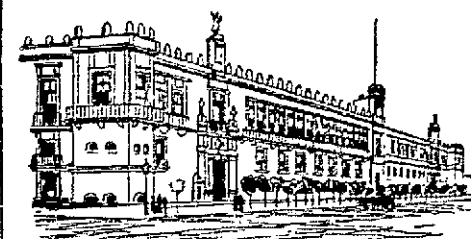
but possibly the expense of living will be greater.

The visitor to Mexico is apt to be surprised at the high prices that are asked for most things unless he realizes that Mexican money is usually worth but a little more than half as much as United States money. A meal such as would cost, say, 75 cents in a large American city will cost about \$1.50 in Mexico, or about the same actual value, and the dishes will be somewhat similar to those served here, saying that potatoes will not be furnished unless called for, and they will be expensive, and everything will be very peppery and highly redolent of garlic. The waiters do not speak English, as a rule, though occasionally one is found who can utter a few words in the Anglo-Saxon tongue.

The street cars are hauled by mules. The tracks are narrow gauge, and the mules are generally harnessed tandem. The cars go careering through the streets at about eight miles an hour and stop only on the corners. Open cars are little used, but every one smokes in the cars who wishes to. In fact, you may smoke anywhere in Mexico, save in the cathedral, and the swiftest daughters of the city are daily to be seen smoking cigarettes in their carriages and in the public gardens, where also the señoritas often deign to refresh themselves with beer. To most American travelers these same señoritas are less comely than they are expected to be, but this is somewhat due to the large amount of paint and powder with which they decorate their facial epidermis.

Street car fares are 6 centavos inside the city limits and 12 centavos outside, being about the equivalent of 3 and 6 cents American money. Public carriages are to be found at hack stands very conveniently located. The hacks are blue, red and yellow and are all about alike, excepting for the color and the fact that they vary in price accordingly. Thus it costs 100 centavos or \$1 an hour for a blue carriage, 75 cents for a red one and 50 cents for a yellow one. If you wish to stand well in Mexico, from a social standpoint, you should never patronize anything but a blue carriage. In many ways the Mexicans do things in exactly the reverse fashion from Americans. For instance, the men wear their hats in the theaters and the women take theirs off. At some theaters each act is a little drama by itself, and between acts collectors come around to take pay for the next one from those who wish to remain. The performance rarely begins before 9 o'clock and rarely closes before 2 o'clock in the morning. The hotels do not furnish meals to their guests, nor are any restaurants attached to these establishments, as a rule. At some hotels it is necessary for the guest to furnish his own towels and soap and a servant to care for him.

A great feature of Sunday in the city of Mexico is the music on the Plaza, furnished by bands composed of musicians of exceptional ability. It is a favorite way of passing the afternoon of the first day in the week to pay 12 cen-



THE NATIONAL PALACE.

tavos for the use of a chair by the side of one of the chief avenues. All day long the people of Mexico, rich and poor, stylish and humble, promenade or drive up and down these avenues, and in no way can the visitor see so much of the Mexican character as to devote an afternoon to this sort of sight-seeing. Although bull fighting is not now patronized by the better classes as it once was, and President Diaz did all he could to suppress it a year or two ago, it is still the favorite amusement of the common people, and every fine Sunday the seats about the bull ring are crowded with eager spectators, sometimes as much as \$2 a seat being paid by those in attendance. Bull fighting in Mexico, however, is not what it is in Spain. The horses used are generally old, wornout animals, and the bulls are frequently lean and spiritless. Sometimes, when bulls cannot be got, cows are substituted. It is needless to say that in such cases the contests are not exciting. In fact, the cows sometimes run away, to the great indignation of the spectators.

The foreign population of the city of Mexico is not very large, there being more Germans perhaps than English speaking people. Of the latter there are about 400 or 500, but they manage to support a paper printed in the English language entitled The Two Republics. It is quite possible that this paper receives some financial assistance from the government. At all events it never criticizes the administration.

President Diaz, who is not only the chief executive, but practically all there is of the federal government, seems to be very popular with the Mexicans and is the soul of courtesy in his intercourse with foreigners, especially those from the United States. He is greatly interested in the coming exposition, as he is in everything that seems to have a tendency to introduce the spirit of progress in the Mexican capital. He is a fine looking man, and his wife, to whom he seems devoted, is a comely woman, though now a bit stout. They are often seen in the streets of the city in a carriage, the president often goes on horseback, and both are cheered at every appearance. The president has done all in his power to hasten the completion of the great drainage works which were begun 300 years ago, and it is hoped that they will be finished next year.

The castle of Chapultepec, the residence of President Diaz, will overlook the exposition during its continuance. Chapultepec is a noble edifice and has been prominent in Mexican-American history. From its grounds the volcano Popocatepetl can be plainly seen on clear days.

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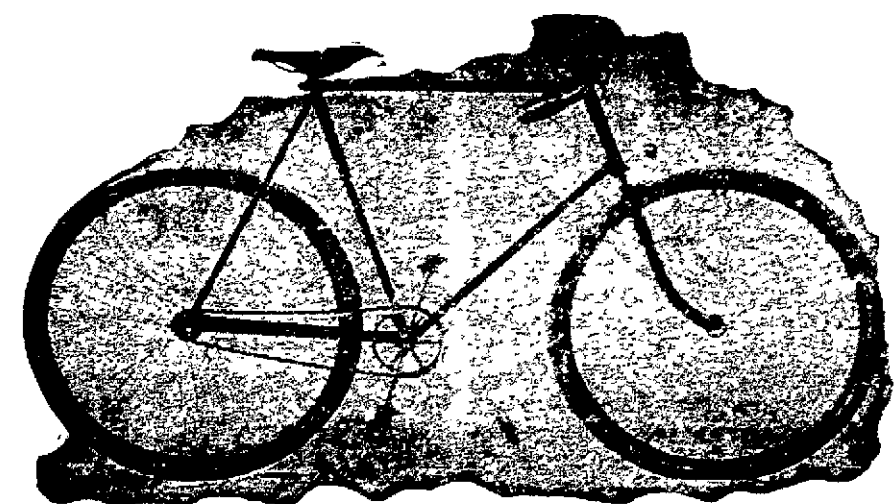
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BITTEN BY A RATTLESNAKE.

A Long Eddy Boy May Die From the Effects of the Bite.

Willie Peck, an eight year old boy, living a mile and a half from Long Eddy, was bitten on the bottom of the foot by a rattlesnake yesterday morning.

The foot began to swell immediately and a physician was summoned who pronounced the case hopeless.

John Geer, the well known Pike county snake catcher, says he can save the boy's life.

BURLINGHAM.

A Quiet Decoration Day—A Flag for the School House—The Village School—The Bridge Repaired—A Needed Work.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Decoration Day passed off quietly here. There was no public observance. Our village band rendered good service at Bloomingburgh, on Decoration Day, John Davey, Jr., leading, assisted by Elmer Van-Kuren, of Pine Bush.

—Miss Helen Hultslander has quite a few pupils, this season, learning music. As a teacher she is giving good satisfaction.

—Now that a law has been passed that all public schools shall display a flag, the next question is, how valuable a flag shall we get?

—There will be no vacation of the school here until the last of the month. Some are kicking about it. As it is our trustee is doing the best he can under the circumstances. It is almost impossible to suit everyone, especially those who have no children to send to school.

—Mrs. Jordan, on the east side of the Kill, contemplates some repairs on her outbuildings; also a new house.

—Very hot weather, the past week, with occasionally a fine shower, has caused corn and oats to grow rapidly. —Joseph Scott undertakes to make and care for the garden on the Hart place, this season.

—Quite a number of inquiries for seed buckwheat are heard. Who has any?

—Mr. Daniel Bull has been confined to the house by illness for several days.

—Our new blacksmith has plenty of work at present.

—Mr. Godfrey has the best garden in this vicinity.

—The band is practicing every Saturday evening, and is progressing finely.

—The iron bridge here was partly replanked last week. Messrs. Codding and Decker did the work under the supervision of J. E. Ward, Highway Commissioner of the town Crawford.

—Is it not about time the Road Commissioners got together for protecting the road at the mill from future freshets? It can be done very cheaply now and if not done soon the stream may change its course and that would require another bridge.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Children's Day Services—Strawberries and Cream, Summer Holidays.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Children's Day services will be held here next Sunday morning and evening.

—There will be a strawberry and ice cream festival at the residence of Geo. W. Comfort and James Terwilliger, on Thursday evening.

—Summer boarders have commenced to arrive.

GREENVILLE.

Paragraphs of Personal Interest to Many.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strait are visiting friends and relatives in Middletown.

—A few of our young people spent Memorial Day in Middletown.

—Mrs. D. C. Hallock visited her father, Mr. Latzer, near Coleville, last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ferguson and daughter, Ada, left Monday morning for a visit to friends and relatives in Port Jervis.

—Miss Jennie Reed was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moore, last Wednesday and Thursday.

—The hot wave has reached us at last, the thermometer ranging in this village from 88° to 92° in the shade.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warrenton the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

When fevers and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having thin and impure blood, is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.

CHESTER.

Entertainment—Observance of Decoration Day—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Walton Hose Co., on Thursday and Friday evening, June 3rd and 4th, will present a drama in Bodley's opera house. Tickets on sale at J. P. Bull's.

—T. A. Miller has the contract for plastering M. McGuire's double house and for building an addition to N. Helm's barn.

—Walton Hose Co. turned out on Decoration Day, headed by the Chester Military Band. They formed in front of Bodley's opera house and marched to the cemetery, where the graves were decorated. They then returned to the Presbyterian Church, where addresses were given by Rev. R. H. McCready and Judge Fullerton, of Port Jervis. A flag drill was also given by some of the ladies and gentlemen of Chester. From the church the company marched to W. A. Lawrence's, where a flag was raised and an address given by Dr. Stratton, after which they disbanded.

—Miss Edna Hulse, of New York, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Beattie.

—Miss Etta Smith, of Paterson, spent Thursday with Miss Emma Miller.

—Miss Lizzie Reed, of Monroe, visited her sister, Mrs. R. H. Marvin, Monday.

—Miss May Taylor, of Brooklyn, visited in town last week.

—John Edsall is clerking in Durland's store, in place of Frank Durland, who is laid up with rheumatism.

—Mr. A. B. Hulse, of Monroe, was the guest of Theo. Lawrence, Decoration Day.

—Misses Beatrice Albert and Cornelia Maynard, teachers at the Chester Academy, have resigned.

—Regents' examination begin June 10th.

—D. W. Miller and family spent Sunday at Warwick.

—Mrs. F. M. Wilson has a new Victor bicycle.

—Miss Emma Miller's new bicycle, which she ordered about six weeks ago, has arrived.

—Miss Ruth Everts, of Cornwall, spent Decoration Day at G. M. Roe's.

—F. Thompson received the contract for putting Walton Lake water in the Academy.

—The Misses Mapes have had Walton Lake water put in their house. Fred Conklin received the contract.

—Miss Ida Murray, who has been quite sick the past month, is slowly improving.

RIDGEBURY.

Vacation Days—Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival—Children's Day.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Dr. John Stivers is looking after the practice of Dr. F. D. Myers, who is taking a few weeks' vacation.

—Rev. Theron Brittain is expected to preach in his church on Sunday, June 5th, on his return from a visit to his son, Robt. Brittain, M. D., at Shavertown, N. Y.

—There will be a strawberry and ice cream festival on the lawn of the M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, June 5th. Should it be stormy, it will be given the next fair evening.

—Children's Day services will be held in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening June 12th.

UNIONVILLE.

Strawberry and Cream Festival.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival on the church grounds, Friday evening, June 7th. If stormy, the next evening. All are invited.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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NEW HAMPTON.

Very Slow Work—Additions to Church Membership—Practicing for a Concert—Home from the Hospital—Other New Items.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The large boiler for the paper mill is being moved slowly each day nearer the mill. They now have it as far as the school house. The company expects to have it in place in two weeks more.

—Miss Augusta Wickham has just returned from a visit to Miss Clara Tilden, of Jersey City.

—The Brooklyn Medicine Company gave an entertainment in its large tent, Saturday evening, and stayed until Sunday, p. m., when it loaded its traps and left town.

—A party of young people spent the afternoon of Decoration Day at Glenmere Lake.

—Communion services were held in Denton Church, Sunday. Three united with the church by confession of faith.

—The Denton Sunday School is practicing for a concert to be held at the church (Children's Day). The concert will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. Debbie Lewis is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

—Mrs. Zenas Riggs, who has been at Thrall Hospital for treatment the last few weeks, returned to her home, Saturday, p. m.

—Miss Crobe is visiting her sister, Lizzie, at Mr. F. Rodman's.

—Mr. T. J. Denton and son, Theodore, returned from Sullivan county, Saturday, where they had been buying cows.

—Miss Julia Denton has been spending a few days with her sisters at New Paltz and Poughkeepsie.

Failed to Capture Walton's Chief Industry.

Sidney capitalists and land owners recently made a proposition to A. D. Peake, proprietor of the Walton Novelty Works, looking to the removal of the works to Sidney. When Walton's citizens learned of the proposition they did some lively hustling, organizing a company with \$100,000 capital for the purchase of the works, which will remain in Walton and be continued under the management of Mr. Peake, who retains a large interest in the concern.

Paradox for Temperance Men.

From the Livingston Manor Ensign.

There is not a town in the country where strong drink is so free as in the town of Callicoon. And there is no town in the country so free from the evil effects of strong drink as Callicoon.

Treasurer O'Brien Escapes Punishment.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 4.—In the circuit court the indictment against M. J. O'Brien, late treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America, was found to be factually defective and was quashed. The bond, which was \$15,000, was reduced to \$5,000 to hold the defendant until the next term of court, pending a meeting of the grand jury, and this is generally regarded as a practical abandonment of all criminal proceedings.

No Preference for Veterans.

BOSTON, June 4.—Governor Greenbalge has vetoed the bill to give veterans compulsory preference in appointments to public service, basing his action upon the ground of the public good. In his statement the governor declares that the public is entitled to the very best service obtainable, and that the public interest is supreme.

Illinois' Democratic Silver Convention.

SPRINGFIELD, June 4.—From present indications the Democratic state convention to be held here June 5 to take action on the silver question will be one of the largest political gatherings ever held in the state capital. Secretary of State Hinrichsen, chairman of the Democratic central committee, says that more than nine-tenths of the delegates to the convention will be for free coinage of silver on a basis of 16 to 1.

Colombian's Mosquito Territory Claim.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—General Rengifo, charged with duties of the Colombian republic and today that he concluded not to present to the state department the claims of Colombia to the Mosquito territory, long held by Nicaragua. General Rengifo says Colombia will take special means to urge her claims, and that there is no reason to expect a recourse to arms.

Chile Resumes the Gold Standard.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Senator Don Domingo Gana, the Chilean minister, has received the following cablegram from Santiago: "It is very gratifying for me to inform you that after seventeen years of the regime of paper money Chile has returned with satisfaction and confidence to the gold standard. The law is in force."

Caught in an Eddy and Drowned.

YORK, Pa., June 4.—Charles Lumbago, aged 18 years, was bathing in Conewago creek when he was caught in an eddy and drowned.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaveraville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

Use Page's Ointment for burns and scalds. It draws out pain in less than five minutes and prevents a blister. Truly the cook's best friend.

ARCHBISHOP KENRICK DEPOSED

Archbishop Kain Now Controls the Catholic Diocese of St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 4.—Archbishop Kenrick, of St. Louis, has been deposed by the pope, and Rev. John J. Kain has been appointed in his stead. The venerable Archbishop Kenrick has for some time been too feeble to administer the affairs of his see, and three years ago the Rev. Dr. John Joseph Kain was appointed coadjutor bishop. Still there was much difficulty in conducting the affairs of the see, owing to the fact that Dr. Kenrick insisted in performing certain functions and controlling much church property.

The deposition of retirement of Archbishop Kenrick is the result of a petition to the propaganda, setting forth his mental incapacity and the dangerous condition of the business affairs of the diocese. As a result of the petition the propandica commissioned Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, to come to St. Louis and report on his mental condition. The archbishop of Philadelphia tried to get his venerable superior to adjust his affairs that his retirement could be avoided, but the old archbishop refused to make a will or to transfer his trusteeship of church property to his successor, whom he regarded as an interloper. Archbishop Ryan, therefore, reported that the archbishop was unfit to conduct the affairs of the diocese.

The effect of the decision is to effectually retire Archbishop Kenrick from all rights, titles and privileges obtaining to the archbishopric of St. Louis.

Though a matter of urgent necessity, the compulsory retirement of the venerable metropolitan comes as a rude shock to the Catholics of his archdiocese. Archbishop Kenrick was in no sense provincial. His attitude at the Vatican council, which declared the dogmas of papal infallibility and the immaculate conception, gained him a world wide reputation and involved him in controversies with the greatest theologians within and without his church.

His attitude at the conclave begot him the unending opposition of the authorities at Rome. This feeling has cropped out quite frequently, notably in the removal to Philadelphia of Archbishop Ryan, whom Archbishop Kenrick wished to be his successor. Since then there has been an unbroken silence between the metropolitan of St. Louis and his ecclesiastical supporters at Rome.

Prevented a Human Sacrifice.

CLEVELAND, June 4.—An entire family of seven were taken into custody yesterday charged with insanity. The family consists of Henry Bachwald, the father, Charlotte, his wife; two grown daughters, Eva and Emma, and three small children. All of the members of the family are strong believers in the spiritualistic faith and have been locked in their home at 3 Beaver street for over a week, holding wildly insane spiritualistic seances. One of the daughters labored under the hallucination that she is a spirit and another member of the family that the spirit must die. The spirit was perfectly willing to be sacrificed, but the arrival of the sheriff's officers prevented them from carrying out their mad ideas.

Two Killed by Lightning.

READING, Pa., June 4.—During a severe storm the hotel of August Eschelman, at Ploverville, this county, was struck by lightning. Webster Ziegler, aged 17 years, and George James, aged 15 years, were both killed. John Hoyer, Harrison Ziegler, Harry Blankenbiller, Oscar Ziegler, John Eshelman and John Hartz were so badly stunned that they remained unconscious for two hours. James and his family had taken refuge in the hotel from the storm. The hotel was set on fire, but it was soon extinguished.

A Binghamton Baby.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Galge, 198 Nestle avenue, Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1895.

One hundred and sixty insane patients were transferred, yesterday, from the Utica to the Ogdensburg asylum, and it is intended to fill up the latter institution as fast as accommodations can be provided. There are now about 1200 insane patients at Ogdensburg, and it is intended to ultimately quarter 2,000 of them there.

The General Term of the Court of Common Pleas, in New York, yesterday, rendered an important decision to the effect that the provision of the new constitution, removing the \$5,000 limit in suits brought to recover damages for loss of life through negligence, applies to suits pending at the time the new constitution went into effect.

The New York Herald publishes in parallel columns a most interesting and instructive comparison of the effects of the McKinley and Wilson tariffs on the business of the country. The first two weeks of May 1892, when mills were closing and wages were being reduced under the high duties of the McKinley tariff, are contrasted with the first two weeks of the present May, when, under the Wilson tariff, all business is reviving, wages are being advanced and prosperity is blessing all the land.

Dr. Parkhurst announced, last night, at a Good Government Club dinner, that he proposed to make his campaign next fall, not in the city alone but in the whole State, to the end that a legislature might be elected that would not be false to the cause of reform. In the course of his remarks Dr. Parkhurst said he had been tricked and duped by Republican senators and that he intended to "set back fires in Westchester, and Nyack and other places" for the purpose of preventing the re-election of Senators Robertson, Lexow and others who thought more of Republican politics than of reform. If Dr. Parkhurst is as successful in State politics next fall, as he was in city politics, last fall, the outlook for the re-election of many Republican senators is not at all flattering.

The Commissioners in Lunacy are so anxious to secure the power and patronage that State care of New York city's insane will carry with it, that they are planning to resort to legal proceedings to revive the bill providing for the transfer of the city's insane to the State, which, having failed to receive Mayor Strong's approval, is regarded as dead. One plan proposed is to mandamus the Mayor and make him approve or disapprove the bill. The other is to have the Governor sign the measure, in which event proceedings would undoubtedly be brought to restrain the commissioners from acting under the provisions of the law and a judicial decision would be obtained as to whether the veto power on city bills is vested in the Governor or in the Mayor of the city affected by the bills. Attorney General Hancock says that even if the bill passed by the last legislature fails, the original State care act is still in force and that New York can avail itself of State care for its insane by certification of the city officials, just as Monroe and Erie counties transferred their insane to the State.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, June 4 '95

	Yesterday	To-day	Close
Sugar	117 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	8	8 1/2	8 1/2
C. & G.	82	82 1/2	82 1/2
Chicago & Q.	74	74 1/2	74 1/2
D. L. & W.	162	163	163
D. & C. & F.	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Erie	11	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Electric	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
L. & N.	85	85	85
L. & N.	146 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	101 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
N. W.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Guaymas & Western	9 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
O. & W.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Manhattan	114	114 1/2	114 1/2
Southern Ry.	13 1/2	14	14
C. & E.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
C. & S. P.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
U. S. Union	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
U. S. Cordage	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Nat. Lead	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
July Wheat	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
July Corn	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
July Oats	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
July Pork	\$12 60	\$12 60	\$12 60
July Lard	6 67	6 65	6 65

Are Your Hands Chapped.
If so, go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Franconia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles, 25c.

COUGHING LEADS TO CONSUMPTION.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles, 50 cents and \$1.00. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

PENNSYLVANIA FOREST FIRES.
Great Destruction Reported—Five Lives Said to Have Been Lost—Railroad Traffic Stopped by Flames.

KANE, Pa. June 4.—The forest fires which have been raging since Saturday have spread to West Kane and people are deserting their houses for places of safety. The fire now raging in the oil fields has burned a number of oil well rigs, Campbell's saw mill and over a million feet of logs. Five persons are reported to have perished at Coon Run where the fire is raging fiercely.

South of Kane traffic on the Pittsburgh and Western Railway has been stopped on account of flames that are rolling over the tracks. From Ormsby comes the report that traffic on the Bradford, Bordell and Kinsua has also been abandoned. The train from Smithport turned back on account of fire. Great destruction is reported throughout the burning region but owing to crippled wire facilities it is impossible to obtain details.

NEW JERSEY'S STATE DEPARTMENTS.
Report of the Legislative Committee Which Investigated Charges of Fraud

TRENTON, N. J., June 4.—The Legislative committee which has been investigating the State departments submitted its report to-day. It charges gross fraud in furnishing State supplies, condemns the loose methods in which various departments have been conducted, reviews the irregularities disclosed, recommends the abolition of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and suggests legislation providing for a closer administration of the affairs of the State.

THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE.
In Session in New York City—Eight Hundred Delegates Present.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York, opened its annual convention, this afternoon, in the Masonic temple. Eight hundred delegates and Grand Lodge officers are present. Grand Master Hodge, of Lockport, opened the convention with the annual address. Officers will be elected, to-night.

THE WILD WEST'S BAD LUCK
A Car Derailed at Fishkill Landing and Several Men Injured

NEWBURGH, June 4.—A car of the train on the New York and New England Railroad carrying the Wyoming Wild West Show was derailed at Fishkill Landing, this morning, and several men who were asleep in the car were cut about their heads.

SAVED FROM THE WRECKED COLIMA
CITY OF MEXICO, June 4.—Five more passengers from the steamer Colima have been rescued. They were picked up on the beach.

OSCAR WILDE IN A BAD WAY.

LONDON, June 4.—It is asserted that Oscar Wilde's mind is seriously affected and that he is carefully watched by the medical staff of the prison. It is said that Wilde is confined in a padded room.

A NEWARK BREWERY BURNED.
NEWARK, N. J., June 4.—Ballantine's brewery was burned early this morning. Loss \$250,000.



Weak, Tired, Nervous

"I was feeling as miserable as any one could feel, tired all the time, many times unable to go out on the street even after I had started. If I went up one flight of stairs I felt as though I should fall. I had palpitation of the heart and suffered greatly with catarrh of the head and throat. I finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and soon felt better. I used the third bottle and I then felt like a different person. I hope others in ill health will do as I did. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla and use it faithfully I am sure you will be benefited. I have also found Hood's Pills to be of great benefit and I highly recommend them." Miss Jessie Fremont, Saddle River, N. J.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Only

True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c.

THE CONDUCTORS' CLAMBAKE.

To Be Held on August 15th—Location Not Yet Selected.

At the regular meeting of Millard Division, Order of Railway Conductors, held Sunday, it was decided to hold the annual clambake on August 15th.

The conductors have several places in view but have not yet decided upon the location. Liberty presents a strong claim and there are members of the division who favor Midway Park because of its central location and the excellent facilities for reaching the grounds by the electric cars.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee of Arrangements: A. E. Ludington, J. E. Brazee, Geo. T. Close, J. F. Gibbons, William Faulkner.

HYMENEAL.

Roach—Murray.

Mr. Thomas Roach, of New York, and Miss Mary E. Murray, of this city, were married in St. Joseph's Church at 7 o'clock, last evening, by Rev. J. P. McClancy, in the presence of many relatives and friends.

Mr. John Claffey acted as best man and Miss Katie Murray, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

After the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Catherine Murray, 264 Cottage street, where Mr. and Mrs. Roach received the hearty congratulations of friends. The fair bride was the recipient of many handsome gifts.

After spending a few days in town Mr. and Mrs. Roach will leave for their future home in New York. The Argus joins with many friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

THE MAENNERCHOR PICNIC.

A Large Attendance and a Pleasant Time—The Prize Winners.

The eleventh annual picnic of the Middletown Maennerchor Germania was held, yesterday afternoon and evening, at Maennerchor Park, formerly Hulse's Grove.

The afternoon was spent in various amusements, consisting of running races, egg races, rifle shooting etc. Prizes were awarded the successful contestants, among whom were Mrs. Otto Hack, Wm. Vogel and William Shannon. The latter won the rifle match with a score of 22 out of a possible 25; Mr. Lewis Kern was second with 20. Mr. Shannon received a handsome French briar pipe and tobacco pouch and Mr. Kern a Russian leather cigar case. The games were in charge of Mr. J. R. Kiehnner.

Dancing was the principal amusement of the evening, music being furnished by Berg's orchestra of six pieces. The platform was filled with a merry party the entire evening, and it was a late hour when the happy picnickers returned to their homes.

CIRCLEVILLE.

Dramatic and Musical Entertainment

A dramatic and musical entertainment by the young people, assisted by Mr. David Ayres' nephew from the city, who sings and recites, will be given in Circleville church, Thursday evening, June 6th.

SCOTCHTOWN.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The ladies of the Scotchtown Presbyterian Church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival on the lawn of Mr. Eugene Smith, near Stony Ford, Friday evening, June 7th. All are cordially invited.

To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and give nerve, bodily and digestive strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DIED.

OSTERHOUT—At Woodbourne, May 29th '95, infant son of James and Etta Osterhout.

SPRAGUE—At South Fallsburgh, May 30th, '95, Mrs. Arvilla A., wife of George W. Sprague, aged sixty-seven years, four months, thirteen days.

CONNOR—In this city, June 4th, '95, Margaret, widow of Martin Connor, aged sixty-eight years.

The body will be taken to Liberty, on O. and W. train 1, on Thursday, for interment.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street, Liberty assistant, Telephone No. 3. dyltch15

KAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James sts. Lady assistant, Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 43—night and day.

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CARSON & TOWNER.

CLEARING SALE

of Capes, Jackets and Separate Skirts

at about one-half price is still going on. In fine skirts we have left.

1 Plain Satin Skirt was \$15 50, now \$9 90,
1 Brocade India Silk was \$15, now \$9.75,
1 Brocade Satin was \$25, now \$15.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

STRAW HATS - - - STRAW HATS

Wholesale and retail. We carry stock and prices right. A complete stock in all other hats—colors and black.

Ready-Made Clothing

Owing to the lateness of the season we propose to sell our stock and have marked prices that will sell it. Look before buying elsewhere. We carry a complete stock of men's choice frocks and large suitings and trousers. Mr. Rodgers continues to please the most fastidious.

Merchant Tailoring Dept.

Is still rushing with orders. We have just added to our large stock of cloths some choice Scotch and large suitings and trousers. Mr. Rodgers continues to please the most fastidious.

JOHN E. ADAMS

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher

No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

WE ARE SHOWING AN EXTRA FINE

line of Ladies' waists, this week. Buyers will find lines of waists at 30c, 38c, 45c, 59c, 75c, etc., that will surprise them in style and quality.

We open, to-day new lines of dress goods at \$1 29, \$1 69, \$1 85 and \$2.69 per dress pattern Gimps, Silks and linings of all kinds. A special line of all wool Covert Cloths at \$2 75 per dress is a bargain.

The season for buying house-keeping goods is here. We are offering ready made sheets and pillow cases at less than the cost of the material. Ready hemmed white Counterpanes at 79c, \$1, 1.25, \$1.50 is a new departure.

For good value in Table, Linen, come to us, we have it.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Ferndale Farm and Mills—Valuable water power, two residences, saw mill, brick mill, large barn, orchard, abundance of fruit, 250 barrels last year. Fourteen acres good land, six miles from Newburgh, stage passenger house twice daily. Price including machinery, crops, etc., \$4,000. Will exchange for middle-town property.

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS,

25 North Street.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY!
The times are hard, but here is a good show in the last month I have made six selling Clinax Dish Washers. I never saw anything like the Clinax. When any woman sees me wash the Clinax, clean and dry them in one minute they buy one right away. Anyone can make \$5 a day right at home easy. I have not even used so many as the people for the Clinax they send for them. Write to the Clinax Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio and they will send you circulars. It is a real thing what everybody wants to buy will make \$5,000 this year easy.

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

HATS AND CAPS.

ALL that is new in straw hats, and cool as well, we have, and the same is true of our caps. Bicyclist! Have you a "Golf Cap?" If not, then delay not to get one. They are quite the thing this year, and very cheap. Also let us mention straw hats for children, plain or fancy as you wish. Derbys of course, feather weights in black and brown.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North Street.

HANFORD & HORTON.

YOU NEED THEM

for your comfort or amusement. Bamboo Porch Screens, Hammocks, Croquet, Base Ball and Tennis goods.

WE HAVE THEM

and plenty of the goods in Books and Stationery, including the June magazines and summer reading of all kinds. It takes but little money to buy.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

FOR RENT!

100 PAIRS

of fine tan shoes for men. These shoes are all empty and we wish 100 desirable tenants to move in at once. You may have a life lease for \$2 or will furnish warranty deed to you and your heirs forever at same price.

JOHN BRADLEY,

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FOR THE MILLIONS.

Straw Hats, Underwear, Negligee Shirts, Thin Coats and Vests and other articles for hot days. Our Underwear at 25c, has a different finish and trimmings than you find elsewhere. Large variety Straw Hats 25 cts., 50 cts., etc. Negligee Shirts, laundered, 45 cts. up. (Soft Shirts 16c up.

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HAVE RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF

Japanese Porch Screens

and more by the next steamer. A large assortment of

HAMMOCKS, CROQUET, TENNIS

AND BASE BALL GOODS.

A new assortment of Fine Writing Papers and Envelopes

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STRAW HATS.

Over Fifty Dozen Straw Hats

to select from, bought direct from the manufacturers for spot cash.

We are selling a good

50 Cent Straw Hat for 25 Cents,

while they last. Men's and Boys' Sweaters for 25 cents.

CEO. W. YOUNG,

Custom and Ready-Made Clothing,

Cents' Furnishings, 16 and 18

East Main Street.

THE C. Crawford Furniture Co.

Offer Three Prizes!

1st Prize—A new No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine value \$55.

2nd Prize—A ladies solid Gold Watch value \$25.

3rd Prize—A solid oak rocker, upholstered in plush, value \$10.

Competition for these prizes is open to every girl between ages of 10 and 18 years.

For full particulars call on us at once. Parents are invited to investigate this scheme.

Respt.

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North street.

THE HYGIENE OF THE MOUTH

In a recent lecture before the Wistar Biological Association, entitled "The Bacterio-Pathology of the mouth, and its significance in its relation to general diseases," Prof. W. D. Miller, of Berlin, stated that thirty two distinct species of germs has been found in the mouth and that these germs give rise to various diseases.

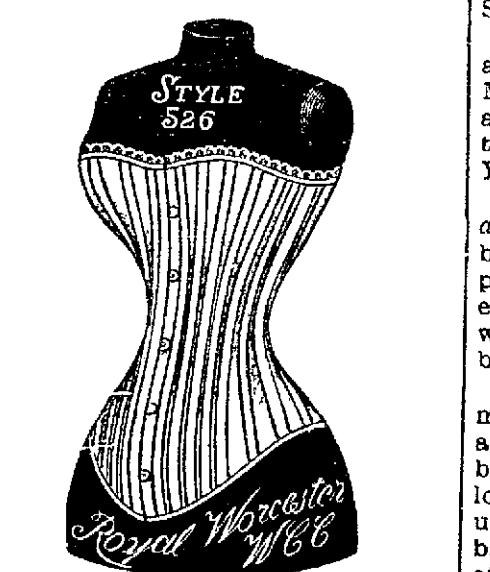
"Want of space" prevents us from giving Prof. Miller's lecture in full, but the practical deduction is that increased care should be devoted to keeping the mouth perfectly healthy. This will be one of the features of "preventive medicine" the dawn of which is evidently approaching. The logical course for those who attach importance to such things is to use our Ivory Tooth Wash frequently and liberally. It is antiseptic, purifying and cleansing in its effect, very pleasant to use and leaves a clean taste in the mouth, whitens the teeth and sweetens the breath. We make it and we vouch for it as an article of merit. 25 cents a bottle.

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To expect the best of everything when dealing with us. Twenty-five years' record makes that expectation certain of realization, while our prices are no more than an inferior article frequently costs the customer. Have you seen our high grade Family Bulk Syringe, all rubber at 75 cents?

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OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Thunder showers, easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Proak's drug store, to-day:
7 A. M., 64°; 12 M., 68°; 3 P. M., 71°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
—June 6—Dewitt Camp's field day, at Midway Park.
—June 11—Lawn party for benefit of Ladies' Guild, First Congregational Church, at residence of Dr. W. E. Douglas, South street.
—June 14—"Sylvan Wedding," a First Presbyterian Church.
—June 15—Hunting's Circus.
—June 19—Best Men's picnic, at Maennerchor Park.
—June 22—Mary Powell excursion to New York for best fit of 1st Congregational Church.
—July 4—Trot tag at Campbell Track.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
—House and lot for sale, to-morrow.
—Dr. Vail will be at Dr. Miller's office June 6.
—House of electric, to be let.
—Ten room house for rent.
—All that is new in hats at Samuel Lipfield's.
—A chance for the ladies. See local of the Royal Musee.
—Feather beds renovated by E. H. Gregory.
—St. Charles Southern white corn at Evera's.
—100 shoes for rent at John Bradley's.
—Best insect exterminator at Olney's.
—Straw hats, wholesale and retail, at John E. Adams.
—Crepon skirts from \$1.89 up at the New Idea.
—The President will be in town June 4th.
—See ads.
—Royal Ruby port wine at J. E. Miller's.
—Lace curtains 50 cents a pair at J. D. Horton's.
—C. Hill, the clothier, offers advice to the many.
—Good pasture at Campbell Stook Farm.
—Fresh vegetables received daily at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Budwig & Co. can keep you cool.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Mary Powell excursion to-morrow.
—Junior Union's sociable at the First Baptist Church to-night.
—Regular monthly meeting of the 24th Sep-ate Company this evening.
—Band concert at Midway Park, to-night, weather permitting.
—Cars are run every half hour on the Newburgh and Walden electric road.

—Regular communication of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. and A. M., this evening.

—The 24th Separate Company Band will give a concert at Midway Park this evening.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Middletown Wheelmen will be held at the Commercial Hotel, Friday evening.

—Mrs. Ellen Daley bled to death, in Newburgh, last night, a cancer on her neck having eaten into one of the large veins.

—Midland Chapter, No. 240, R. A. M., conferred the Royal Arch Degree upon two candidates, last evening. A light collation followed the ceremonies.

—Tickets for the oratorio, "Judas Macabbeus," at the First Congregational Church, Thursday evening, June 13th, may be had at Hanford & Horton's.

—A mammoth bill board, on which will be proclaimed the wonders of Sells Brothers' circus, has been erected at the corner of King and Foundry streets.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church will give an excursion to New York, via N. Y. O. & W., to Cornwall and thence on the Mary Powell, on Tuesday, June 11th.

—Lemuel E. Mills, of Newburgh, caught a small mouth black bass in Orange Lake, Saturday, which weighed four pounds and seven ounces.

—During Saturday's storm at Newburgh the roof was blown from the brick residence of Peter White, and the brick work badly cracked. About fifty trees were blown down on W. J. Sutton's farm, near that city.

—Miss Bertha Morgans will sing at the organ concert, to-night, and Mrs. Robt. nee Jessie Benjamin, will assist Mr. Stevens. Tickets only fifteen cents. For the benefit of the Young People's Society.

—The Port Jervis Union and Orange County Farmer will, hereafter, be printed on a two-revolution Scott press. The press is one of the largest in this section of the State. It weighs ten tons and the size of the bed plate is 38x55 inches.

—One of the buffaloes in the Wyoming Wild West show is a vicious animal. It gored one of the horses belonging to the show while being loaded in the car at Port Jervis, Saturday night, injuring the animal so badly that it will probably die. Another of the bronchos was gored to death by the same buffalo at Liberty.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. S. D. LaBarr, of Sugar Loaf, was in town to-day.

—Miss Nellie Beebe, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Arthur, returned home to-day.

—Miss Mary C. Stewart, of Waverly, N. Y., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Stewart, is in this city, on a visit to relatives and friends.

—Mr. J. K. Moffett returned Sunday from the New York Cancer Hospital, where he has been receiving treatment since the operation was performed upon him some time ago. The wound resulting from the opera-

tion is almost healed, and Mr. Moffett is almost himself again.

—Mr. Ed. T. Harford, of Orange, N. J., is visiting at the residence of Mr. John E. Corwin.

—Mr. David Kirkpatrick, assistant chef at the State Hospital, left town, this morning, for Easton, Pa., to take the position of chef in the sanitarium at that place.

—Miss Florentine B. Jakley has accepted a position in the Hogan Boiler Works, as typewriter and stenographer.

—Mr. Jas. O. Hesse, of the firm of G. K. Meigs & Co., wholesale lumber dealers of Jersey City, is in this city, to-day, on business.

—Mrs. David Luke, of Matteawan, and Miss Mary A. Page, of Glenham, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this city and Howells Depot for the past three weeks, returned home yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. Sidney W. Evans, of Salt Lake City, who went to Thrall Hospital immediately after his arrival in this city, a week ago, suffering from rheumatism, was discharged from the hospital to-day.

YOUNG STORY TELLERS.

A Yarn that Would Do Credit to a Port Jervis Romance.

If the newspaper of the future is to depend upon "fake" stories for an existence, such as some of the present day encourage, there is some excellent material for newspaper writers among the children of Middletown.

A story told by some of them, to-day, would do credit to the Port Jervis correspondents of the New York papers.

It was to the effect that several boys among them, one named Hirt, found a partially filled beer keg in Maennerchor Park this morning, and got gloriously drunk on its contents, after which they walked to the "back pond," and went in swimming, when young Hirt was drowned.

The story was filled in with all the details necessary to make it complete.

The fact that the boy was not drowned and that the Maennerchor doesn't leave beer standing in kegs in the park, where children or anybody else can help themselves, knock out the story altogether.

BOY DROWNED AT SOUTH FALLS-BURGH.

Archie O'Neill loses his life while bathing in the Canal Reservoir.

Archie O'Neill, the fourteen-year-old son of A. D. O'Neill, of South Fallsburgh, was drowned while bathing, yesterday morning. The lad was a nephew of W. F. O'Neill, Esq., of this city.

Young O'Neill and two other boys went swimming in an arm of the canal reservoir near the depot. Archie got beyond his depth and sank. His companions told Station Agent Mahoney that Archie O'Neill was in the water and couldn't get out and then, in their fright, ran away. Thirty-five minutes of time was lost in getting the boys back to show where Archie went down, and then Mr. Mahoney plunged in and in a few moments recovered the body, although he nearly lost his own life in doing so. The body was found in a hole twelve feet deep.

Archie was the only son of Mr. O'Neill and was a very bright boy and his death has caused a great shock to his family and friends.

OBITUARY.

Margaret Conner.

Mrs. Margaret Conner died, to-day, at her home, No. 54 Lake avenue, aged sixty-eight years. She was the widow of Martin Conner, who died in this city eleven years ago.

She is survived by four daughters—Mary, Ellen, Margaret and Kate, all of this city, and one son, John Conner, of Boliver, Allegany county, N. Y.

The body will be taken to Liberty on O. and W. train 1, Thursday, and buried in the family plot.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

The McShane Building sold under Foreclosure of Mortgage.

The McShane building, corner of Cottage street and the O. and W. Railway, was sold under foreclosure of a mortgage held by E. Katie Read, at 2 p. m., to-day, at the Russell House, E. A. B own acting as auctioneer. B. F. Chadsey was referee and O'Neill & Royce plaintiffs' attorneys. The plaintiff's claim was for \$6,450.

The first bid was \$5,000, by W. F. O'Neill. The property was finally knocked down to J. D. Rockafellow, for \$7,500, who acted for the First National Bank, holder of a second mortgage.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

The Philadelphia, Reading and New England Railroad has issued a very handsome Summer Homes book, illustrated with many full page views of attractive scenes and places in the Berkshire and Litchfield hills, through which the road runs.

On the Green Diamond.

Gloversville and Johnstown were both beaten, yesterday, the former by Schenectady, 5 to 4, the latter by Binghamton, 9 to 3.

DIDN'T MAKE THE ARREST.

A Constable Finds a Horse Thief But the Litter Seizes His Horse, Mounts and Rides Away.

Sheriff Watson, of Monticello, on Sunday, telegraphed Constable E. E. Decker at Narrowsburgh, to look out for a man driving a white horse. The constable heard of a man and rig answering the description given, near the village, and rode out to arrest the thief. While talking to the man, who it is believed was one of the cow boys who left the Wild West show at Liberty, the fellow snatched the bridle from the constable's hand, mounted the horse and rode away, leaving the officer in possession of the stolen property, but minus his own horse.

The man weighed about 200 pounds, was very muscular and carried two revolvers and several knives in his belt.

A Difficult and Delicate Optical Operation.

Mrs. O. O. Olmstead submitted to an operation upon her eyes by Dr. Emerson, in New York city, yesterday. The operation was a very delicate one and is successful about nine times in one hundred. Mrs. Olmstead has suffered considerably recently and would eventually have lost the sight of one eye, and was therefore willing to take the above chances of the restoration of her sight.

Returned the "Commercial Travelers' Home" Chart Bills.

Having learned the business methods of the "Commercial Travelers' Home" chart publishers, Lawyer E. S. Merrill, in whose hands certain claims were left by them for collection, has returned the same to their address, 401 Broadway, New York, stating that he would have nothing further to do with the collection of the bills.

Traction Co. Directors Re-Elected.

The annual election of directors of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company was held yesterday afternoon, resulting in the re-election of the old Board, as follows: J. C. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe, W. B. Rockwell, B. H. Throop, M. J. Wightman, E. G. Wightman, E. F. Low, A. D. Seaman, C. H. Smith.

A Young Cowboy to Be Sent Home.

Fred Burns, of Binghamton, a half-witted, bare-footed boy of fourteen, who has been following the Wild West show for three months, grew tired of his vagabond life when the show reached Newburgh, and hunted up Dean Penny and asked him to send him home. The good priest interested himself in the lad and will send him to his parents.

A New Naphtha Launch at Midway.

A naphtha launch, the property of Messrs. John H. Galloway and L. C. Purdy, was launched on the Wallkill at Midway Park, yesterday. A machinist from the factory put the engine together and ran the boat for several hours to make sure that everything was working all right.

Tried to Attach the Wild West Show.

Several persons attempted to secure attachments against the Wild West Show at Newburgh, yesterday, but as they were strangers in the city and unable to give bonds, the justices refused to issue writs. One man had followed the show from Whitehaven, Pa.

Good Work by Old Asylum Players.

Gloversville and Johnstown hold first and second places in the State League race. All the Asylum players are making great records. Lawyer is hitting the ball hard, making six hits in the last two games.

Charged With Highway Robbery.

John Doody and Christopher Conner were arrested in Newburgh, last night, charged with highway robbery by John Hill, a New Windsor brickyarder, who alleges that the prisoners held him up, Saturday night, and made him hand over several dollars.

Opening of the State Firemen's Home.

The recently completed State Firemen's Home, at Hudson, N. Y., will be opened with appropriate ceremonies, to-morrow, June 5th. Invitations to be present were received by the fire companies of this city.

A Chance for the Ladies.

By special request the Royal Musee No. 6 East Main street will be open for ladies from 9 a. m. to 12 m. At all other hours for men only. Wednesday positively the last day. Admission fifteen cents.

The Masonic Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., of the State of New York, meets in New York city, to-day, and will continue its session for several days. W. M. Julius Korn, of Hoffman Lodge, and several Past Masters will attend the sessions.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Death of Mrs. McCauley A Marriage—The Addition to the Court House—Getting Rid of Unused Ballots.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
—Mrs. Annie McCauley died at her residence in this village, yesterday afternoon, aged forty-four years. She had been sick for several months, but was around the house until yesterday morning, when she was taken suddenly worse because of the intense heat. She expired at 5 o'clock. She leaves surviving her husband, Mr. Terrence McCauley, one child and a sister, Miss Susan Martin, all residing in this village. The funeral will be held Thursday morning, from St. John's Church.

—The advertising car for Bob Hunting's circus arrived in town last night. Bills being posted to-day announce that the show will be given in Goshen on June 17th.

—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sinsabaugh, near this village, yesterday afternoon, their son, John V. Sinsabaugh, was married to Miss Gertrude Pym Dexter, of Seacombe, England. The ceremony was performed at 4:30 o'clock, by Rev. R. B. Clark, of this village. Only the immediate friends of the family were present. A wedding dinner was served after the ceremony. The happy couple left Goshen on train 7, last night, for Buffalo, where they will make their future home. Mr. Sinsabaugh is a prosperous young business man, and is a member of the firm of E. K. Meigs & Co., lumber dealers of Buffalo.

—Mr. John Donnelly has taken the contract to do the mason work for the new addition to the Court House in this village. He will commence excavating for the foundation to-morrow.

—The unused election ballots stored in the loft of the county building previous to last fall's election, are being shipped away to a paper mill. There are several tons of them.

Did Not Attempt to Commit Suicide.

We are glad to be able to state that a rumor about town, to-day, to the effect that a well known citizen had attempted to commit suicide by taking a dose of rough on rats, is without foundation. The story doubtless originated from the fact that the gentleman referred to is suffering from a sudden attack of stomach trouble.

Gifts to a Departing Pastor.

A farewell reception was given Rev. and Mrs. Hudnut in the Presbyterian chapel, in Port Jervis, last night. The attendance of members of the congregation and other friends was very large. Mr. Hudnut was presented with a gold watch and Mrs. Hudnut with a \$20 gold piece. Delaware Hose Co., of which Mr. Hudnut was chaplain, also presented him with a gold headed cane.

A Singular Accident.

Fred Denman, an O. and W. employee, while cutting a new rail in the O. and W. yard, yesterday afternoon, was struck upon the head by a piece of iron which was split from the rail. A fracture of the skull was the result, and the man was taken to Thrall Hospital for treatment.

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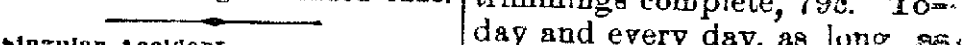
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